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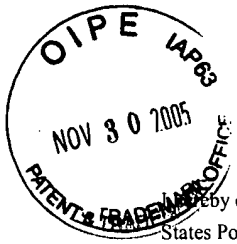
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BODY AND METHOD

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SECOND STATUS REQUEST

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Sir:

In response to the original Status Request filed in this application, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office informed the undersigned attorney that an Office Action would be forthcoming in May of this year. To date, the expected Office Action has not been received.

Please advise us of the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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